In The Claims

- 12. (Cancelled).
- 21-40. (Cancelled).
- 41. (Previously presented) A cathode comprising (1) a liquid alkali metal; (2) a liquid alloy of two or more metals selected from the group consisting of bismuth, lead, tin, antimony, indium, gallium, thallium, and cadmium; or (3) an electrically conductive liquid solvated alkali metal.
- 42. (Previously presented) A cathode according to claim 41 comprising said liquid alkali metal.
- 43. (Previously presented) A cathode according to claim 42 wherein said liquid alkali metal is sodium.
- 44. (Currently amended) A cathode according to claim [42] <u>41</u> comprising said liquid alloy.
- 45. (Currently amended) A cathode according to claim [42] <u>41</u> comprising said electrically conductive liquid solvated <u>alkali metal</u> sodium and an organic solvent.
 - 46. (New) A cathode according to claim 45 further comprising an organic solvent.
- 47. (New) A cathode according to claim 46 wherein said solvent comprises ether or aromatic compound.
- 48. (New) A cathode according to claim 47 wherein said solvent comprises naphthalene.
- 49. (New) A cathode according to claim 45 wherein said cathode is sodium/naphthalene/ethylene glycol dimethyl ether.
- 50. (New) A cathode according to claim 49 wherein said sodium/naphthalene/ethylene glycol dimethyl ether has a weight ratio of about 25:150:50.